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DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: SADAT ON LIBYA

1. DURING MY TALK WITH SADAT TODAY, HE INDICATED THAT HE INTENDS TO RAISE WITH PRESIDENT CARTER THE SUBJECT OF LIBYA AND QADHAFI'S SUBSERVISE ACTIVITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA. ADVERTING TO THE CLOSE SOVEIT-LIBYAN COOPERATION, HE RECALLED HIS EARLIER WARNINGS TO US ABOUT SOVIET INTENTIONS TO ESTABLISH A POSITION OF INFLUENCE IN LIBYA BY PROVIDING MASSIVE ARMS SUPPLIES. WE HAD AT THE TIME FAILED TO HEED HIS WARNINGS, BUT THE CONCERNS HE HAD EXPRESSED HAVE NOW BEEN JUSTIFIED. QADHAFI AND THE SOVIETS ARE WORKING HAND-IN-GLOVE TO SUBVERT PRO-WESTERN REGIMES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA. HE ALSO MENTIONED WHAT HE CALLED A RECENT SOVIET-LIBYAN-FIAT DEAL, WHICH IN HIS VIEW WILL STRENGTHEN THE LIBYAN CAPABILITY TO CARRY OUT QADHAFI'S SUBVERSIVE SCHEMES. IF WE DO NOT ALREADY KNOW ABOUT IT. HE THOUGHT OUR EMBASSY IN ROME SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS.

2. SADAT MADE NO REFERENCE TO ANY CONTEMPLATED EGYPTIAN
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MILITARY ACTION AGAINST LIBYA, BUT REITERATED HIS FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED VIEW THAT QADHAFI MUST GO.
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